

House Resolution 590

By: Representative Lunsford of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the life of Reverend Clinton L. Melson for 40 years of outstanding service to
2 the ministry since 1967; and for other purposes

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Clinton L. Melson was born in Heard County on October 17, 1926,
4 to the late Ashberry and Louella Warren Melson as the fifth of eleven children; and

5 WHEREAS, he finished the fifth grade at Dent Chapel Church School in Coweta County;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he was united in holy matrimony with Sarah Louise Geter in January, 1945, and
8 from that union eleven children were born; and

9 WHEREAS, he began employment at a very young age, pulping wood and farming, and he
10 has spent most of his life doing automotive repair, working as a bus mechanic for Coweta
11 County Schools beginning in 1967 and retiring in 1999; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Melson began his ministry in 1967 and conducted his first revival
13 under the supervision of Reverend J.W. Russell, Sr., in Bowden, Georgia, where 26 people
14 came forward to give their life to Christ; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1968 he became the pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church where he continues to
16 serve to this day, and over the years he has ordained 17 preachers, recognized 50 new
17 deacons, baptized hundreds of believers, and performed countless ceremonies for weddings
18 and funerals; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Melson's many achievements will stand as symbols of dignity, pride,
20 and honor for his congregation and the citizens of this state for generations to come.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join to honor the life of this dedicated spiritual leader, Reverend
3 Clinton L. Melson, and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for his continued health and
4 happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Clinton L.
7 Melson.